

VOCABULARY FOR 5 JANUARY 2024**1. RETRACT (VERB): (वापस लेना): take back****Synonyms:** withdraw, unsay**Antonyms:** assert**Example Sentence:**He was forced to retract an opinion too liberal for the time.**2. UNSEEMLY (ADJECTIVE): (अनुचित): indecorous****Synonyms:** improper, inappropriate**Antonyms:** seemly**Example Sentence:**The discussion led to nothing but an unseemly squabble.**3. CATHARSIS (NOUN): (शुद्धिकरण): purging****Synonyms:** purgation, purification**Antonyms:** repression**Example Sentence:**Music is a means of catharsis for many of us.**4. INFANTILE (ADJECTIVE): (बचकाना): childish****Synonyms:** babyish, immature**Antonyms:** mature**Example Sentence:**The point about fairies etc. is so infantile in logic I can barely contain my disbelief.**5. INGRAINED (ADJECTIVE): (दीर्घस्थायी): entrenched****Synonyms:** established, fixed**Antonyms:** transient**Example Sentence.**She wanted to wake up with his scent ingrained in her skin.**6. COMPETENCE (NOUN): (योग्यता): capability****Synonyms:** ability, competency**Antonyms:** incompetence**Example Sentence:**Courses were launched to improve the competence of staff.**7. OMINOUS (ADJECTIVE): (अमंगल): threatening****Synonyms:** menacing, baleful**Antonyms:** promising**Example Sentence:**My ominous tone didn't register with him.**8. DISTEND (VERB): (फूलना या फूलाना): swell****Synonyms:** bloat, bulge**Antonyms:** shrink**Example Sentence:**The abdomen distended rapidly.**9. STRICKEN (ADJECTIVE): (तंग): troubled****Synonyms:** affected, afflicted**Antonyms:** unaffected**Example Sentence:**The pilot landed the stricken aircraft.**10. CAJOLE (VERB): (चापलूसी करना): persuade****Synonyms:** wheedle, coax**Antonyms:** bully